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TURNING TO TEXAS

According to press reports, 1,400 of the best class of European immigrants landed at Galveston Sunday. They have money to invest in Texas farm lands. They are said to be the forerunners of a heavier immigration movement which will bring thousands of industrious and intelligent aliens to the Southern states. The announcement is significant. It shows that the tide is turning from the Northern to the Southern section of the United States, where cheaper

lands and greater opportunities may be found. Texas has room and lands for all worthy immigrants, especially for those with money to invest and energy to apply. Millions of acres are still fallow, awaiting the quickening touch of the vitalizing plow. When much of the untilled area is peopled with intelligent farmers, increased production will hasten fulfillment of the state's high destiny, and make Texas the storehouse of the nation. The worthy immigrant should be accorded every opportunity and encouragement.

DISINFECT

The Avalanche is of the opinion that there should be a thorough disinfecting of all public buildings, business houses, offices and residences, in order to rid the town of the germs that are supposed to cause scarlet fever. We are quite sure that if this is not done there will be more of this disease next winter than there was the past winter and spring and while the disease has been in a very light form and the fatalities have been very light, still there is no one who wants to run the risk if there is any way to prevent it, and while we are not a physician or the son of a physician, we believe we are correct in the contention that there will be scarlet fever, and lots of it, as long as there remains a building that has not been disinfected.

We notice that a number of our exchanges are estimating the value of the crops that will be gathered in their respective communities, and the amount of the crop raised. There is no way of estimating the yield in the Lubbock country, for with the season now in the ground and the stage of the crops at this season, one cannot tell how much the yield will be. The only safe guess would be that there will be much more raised than can possibly be gathered within the crop season. The country is in fine shape and our people are hopeful of general prosperity during 1914. Come to Lubbock!

The good old times are coming back, you bet! It looks natural to see a dozen prospectors get off each train coming into our town. This is the way they are coming now. They are coming from the ice-covered North and from the flooded South and meeting on the happy medium—in Lubbock, the best country on earth—and the land where the man, less land and the landless man come together. Better times are ahead for Lubbock and her people. Watch us grow!

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order releasing from quarantine for scab in cattle on June 1, 1914, the remainder of Montana, and portions of Wyoming and Texas. The total area now released is 60,621 square miles. The territory released in Texas follows: The counties of Moore, Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Terry, Dawson, Kibb, and Crosby, and that part of Farmer county north of the Pecos & N. Tex. Ry.

A Lock That Locks

Is a great comfort. Sometimes you pay big price for a sorry lock. I make them do the work. Neat and attractive line of Electric Supplies in stock, too.

JOHN WILLARD
"The Lock Doctor."

Chamber of Commerce Column

Office Phone, No. 96. Residence Phone, No. 229.
Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

Those who did not attend the banquet and annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week missed a good thing. Mr. Howard put up a fine banquet, and the remainder of the meeting was enthusiastic in every respect. Several who were present remarked that it was the best and most enthusiastic meeting that Lubbock had had for years.

Everyone present pledged themselves to further the work of the Chamber of Commerce in every way possible. This means better co-operation. It is not enough for a member to pay his monthly dues, but he should be back of the work in every other way and ready to help the Board of Directors on all occasions. We can make this coming year a memorable one, if we will.

The farmers, in their Experimental Association, are determined to put Lubbock on the map as the producer of pure seeds. At a meeting of the association last Monday, plans were started to handle the advertising and marketing of seeds. An effort will be made to insure the purity and grade of all seeds sent out from Lubbock. While the association has no power to compel this, at least outside of its membership, it is hoped that all men who ship out seed this year will see that it is O. K.

The association has rigid rules for the inspection of grains before harvesting, for cleaning and grading and marketing, and has taken the ground that any member not living up to those rules will be dropped from the association.

This organization has now nearly 10 members, and new members are joining at every meeting, and thus the association is becoming a source of power for the good of Lubbock county in every way. The members will certainly have an advantage in the marketing of their seed this coming season, because of the union of their forces and the advertisement they will get through the organization.

Monthly meetings are held, and many are the interesting and helpful discussions that are held at these meetings. It is worth while to get together once a month even for nothing more than this.

At the Board of Directors' meeting last Tuesday night, Mr. W. S. Poy was re-elected Treasurer, and Geo. W. Briggs, secretary. A number of plans were formulated which will be of great benefit to Lubbock when carried out. Some of these plans are not yet ready for publication, but a partial report of what is purposed for the fair this fall will be found elsewhere in this paper. Read it for your own good.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS

Declared Harmful by the Experts of
The United States Agricultural
Department

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Alum baking powders are more harmful to a person than any other baking powders. Such is the conclusion announced today of the referee board of consulting scientific experts of the department of agriculture, as the result of experiments to determine the influence of aluminum compounds on the nutrition and health of man. The report gives the results of three tests of extensive experiments on human subjects, conducted independently by members of the board, and it was in response to questions put to it by the Department of Agriculture. The board's report was unanimous, and was signed by Ira Remsen, President of Johns Hopkins University, Chairman; Russell H. Crittenden, Professor of Physiological Chemistry, Yale University and Director of the Sheffield Scientific school; Jno. H. Lane, Professor of Chemistry in Northwestern University; Alonso E. Taylor, Professor of Physiological Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania and Theobald Smith, Professor of Comparative Pathology, Harvard.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SHOW

The Alifafa Lumber Company ran two reels of instructive motion pictures at the Lyric last Friday night, showing the lumber business from start to finish. Our people had an opportunity of seeing the operations of the great lumber mill operators, from the felling of the giant pines in the forest to the loading of the finished product, and it showed the immensity of the lumbering business to many, in a way that they had never seen it before.

NOTICE

I have a registered Jersey bull, which will make the season at the Lubbock Grain & Coal Company's wagon yard. Those having cows and desiring the services of this bull, can phone list and see J. W. Austin. (47-3tp)

THE WEEK'S AUTO SALES

The Bradley Auto Sales Company report the sale of four Ford touring cars at Post, three to the Double U Company, and one to a Mr. Dean.

Heading up the line boots and shoes is Mr. B. B. Davis. (47-3t)

R. G. Way was up from Lynn county the latter part of last week, transacting business with our people.

It takes no credit to get the best crop insurance. The Robbins & Co. (47-3t)

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:

To Those Debited to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of D. McDonald, Deceased:

Those designated having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of D. McDonald, deceased, late of Lubbock county, Texas, by E. R. Haynes, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1914, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement; and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of business, The Lubbock State Bank, at Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, where he receives his mail and transacts his business.

This 25 day of May, A. D. 1914.
O. E. SLATON,
Administrator of the Estate of D. McDonald. (47-3t)

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Received the highest award
at Chicago World's Fair

LUBBOCK REBEKAHS

The local lodge of Rebekahs met in regular session on the 15th of May, with a good attendance. Several of the officers were absent on account of sickness, but their places were filled by old officers. At this meeting officers were elected and it was glad to add Mrs. Clara Abney, Miss Ethel Steele and Miss Nellie Curtis to the list of membership.

Delegates were elected, and alternates, to attend the District Association, of Odd Fellows, which convenes at Crosbyton, Thursday and Friday, May 28-29. Following is the list: Mrs. L. D. Rankin, Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Miss Pearie Clark, delegates; Mrs. J. E. Jordan, Mrs. J. J. Reynolds and Miss Alice Williamson, alternates.

J. H. Houston, of Colorado City, was a passenger on the northbound Santa Fe, Monday, en route to Amarillo, where he will look after business interests.

HAPPY IS THE MAN

Who has lost his beard in my barber shop. They are taken off while you enjoy a nap in either chair. Hair Cuts and Shampoo's too. Hot Baths—in fact everything for your convenience. If not already a customer, why not now?

The Palace Barber Shop

C. W. PAYNE, Prop.

South Side Square

Phone 301

HUERTA HAS NOT RESIGNED

But we are selling goods at the same stand at prices that are RIGHT. Come to see us.

The Tennessee Store, IS THE PLACE J. O. ABNEY, Mgr.

Plainview Nursery

Has a good supply of garden plants for sale. Also a large stock of home-grown trees. The best varieties for the season. Salesmen wanted to sell on commission. Respectfully.

Plainview Nursery,

Plainview,

Texas

PIERCE BROTHERS REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE AND CATTLE

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